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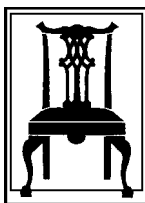


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## "Images of America"

### New Books Offer Window To The Past

Arcadia Publishing recently released two new fascinating books in their popular "Images of America" series focusing on the history of Cape Cod. The new editions, *Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands* and *Falmouth* each contain over 200 rare photographs celebrating Cape Cod life as it was in the past. From perilous shipwrecks (including the sad demise of the whaling bark *Wanderer*, the last whaling vessel built in Mattapoisett which was dashed on the rocks off Cuttyhunk Island in 1924) to the summer fun enjoyed by residents and tourists alike, the vintage images illustrate the contrast between the often harsh living conditions and pristine natural beauty of the Cape.

*Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands* (\$19.99, Softcover, 128 pages) was compiled by the Cuttyhunk Historical Society and President Ethel Twichell. Englishman Bartholomew Gosnold discovered five of the Eliza-



**Above:** (L. to R.) Rochester Council on Aging Director Katherine Church, Friends of the Rochester Senior Center President Marie McCarthy (with engraved brick), and Friends of the Rochester Senior Center Treasurer Loraine McCombe are all working on the "Buy A Brick Campaign" to help support the Rochester Senior Center project. They're seeking community members and organizations to purchase \$50 bricks for installation around the flagpole at the Dexter Lane facility this summer. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

**On the cover:** The *Wanderer* aground on the rocks off Cuttyhunk Island, 1924. Before the historic whaling bark was declared a total wreck, much of the cargo was brought ashore by islanders and armed watchmen were on hand to guard the salvage effort. This fascinating photograph is just one of many great period pictures offered in the new book, *Images of America: Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands* (\$19.99, Arcadia Publishing) compiled by the Cuttyhunk Historical Society. (Photo courtesy of *Images of America: Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands*, published by Arcadia Publishing. Used with permission).

beth Islands — Naushon, Pasque, Nashawena, Cuttyhunk, and Penikese — in 1602 while exploring of the waters of Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay. Although the small trading encampment Gosnold built on Cuttyhunk was used for only a few weeks, journals kept by two crew members have survived and give vivid accounts of that voyage. Naushon, Pasque, and Nashawena are currently privately owned. Penikese, once a leper colony, is now the site of a school for troubled boys. Currently, Cuttyhunk is the only island with a village center and easy public access.

The captivating photographs and postcards in *Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands* trace the special experience of island life from the unspoiled habitat of Gosnold's time to the first invasion of summer folk in the 1950s. These vintage images detail hard lives of the early islanders, but also attest to the pleasures of summer picnics and boating, as well as winter sports. Many previously unpublished photographs of large estates on Naushon portray a life of privilege, while views of Penikese depict the barren dormitories of the lepers who lived out their lives there.

*Falmouth* (\$19.99, Softcover, 128 pages) was compiled by Ann Sears and Nancy Kougeas for the Falmouth Historical Society. For hundreds of years, people have been drawn to Falmouth, the town of the

**Right:** Piano duo Kirk Whipple and Marilyn Morales will perform at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 pm. The pianists/composers are the 2000-2002 Kennedy Center Approved Artist Roster and have toured throughout the world as performers and educators. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by calling the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266. (Photo courtesy of The Unconservatory).



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"shining sea," immortalized by Falmouth native Katherine Lee Bates in her poem *America, The Beautiful*. Quakers, farmers, whaling captains, marine scientists, Coast Guardsmen, summer residents, Portuguese immigrants from the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, vacationers, and retiring World War II veterans have all found a special place in Falmouth.

With over 200 vintage photographs, *Falmouth* celebrates these people and the town they have built. Thorough the eyes of nearly 50 photographers, these unforgettable views capture the glorious natural and architectural heritage that has defined the 340-year history of this Cape Cod community. From the spare lines of the Quaker meetinghouse and the poorhouse to the spires of churches and elaborate summer "cottages" of Falmouth's golden age in the 1880s, these vintage images offer a rich visual tour through the town's history. Fascinating portraits of townspeople — from whalers posing for the camera on rare trips home and fishermen returning to port, to cranberry pickers and wealthy summer residents playing croquet in summer whites — complete this unique exploration of the community that is Falmouth.

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#### **Piano Duo Plays Marion Art Center**

The Marion Art Center will present a duo piano concert by Kirk Whipple and Marilyn Morales on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 pm. Whipple and Morales met in Portland, Maine at a piano competition and have been making music together ever since. The pianists/composers are the 2000-2002 Kennedy Center Approved Artist Roster and have toured throughout the world as performers and educators. They are also the Executive and Artistic Directors of *The Unconservatory*, a nonprofit musical organization.

Their spring tour will include concerts in Washington, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. Marion is honored to welcome this accomplished duo. Marilyn Morales returns to the Southcoast where she once taught at the South Shore Conservatory. Whipple and Morales were married in 1992 at intermission during the world premier of their original *Concerto in B Minor for Two Pianos and Orchestra* in Santa Rosa, California. Their theatricality and playfulness are reflected in their music and performance.

They will be performing on electric Disklavier pianos. Their music is upbeat and energetic. They are comfortable in concert halls and as well as grammar schools. The intimate theater of the Marion Art Center is a perfect venue for their art. Tickets are \$10 per person and seating is limited. Reservations are recommended and can

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To learn more about Whipple and Morales, please visit their website at [www.unconservatory.org](http://www.unconservatory.org).

### *"Brick by Brick"*

#### **Rochester Seniors Build for the Future**

The Friends of the Rochester Senior Center are hoping to get people from the community to help fund their new building on Dexter Lane by purchasing an engraved brick to be permanently installed around the flagpole out front. The "Buy a Brick Campaign" allows community members to preserve their name, or that of a loved one, well into the next millennium with a personalized brick paver.

According to Marie McCarthy, President of the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center, the idea occurred to her when she learned that fellow Rochester senior Al Alderson's daughter was involved in a similar campaign for a library project in New Jersey. After looking into vendors who provide the engraved brick service, she later discovered that similar memorials were done by the Sippican Historical Society at the Marion Post Office and for the Madeira Museum in New Bedford.

"It's a good way for someone to be remembered," Ms. McCarthy said. "And it's open to everyone — not just seniors."

The Friends are hoping to get at least 200 engraved four-by-eight-inch bricks with filled, black lettering in time for the Senior Center's grand opening sometime this summer. Each brick costs \$50 and includes three lines of text with a maximum of 13 characters (including punctuation) per line. Those interested in purchasing a brick should pick up an order form at the Rochester Town Hall or the Mayflower Bank, or contact the Rochester Council on Aging at 508-763-8723. Completed order forms and payments can be mailed to: Friends of the Rochester

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## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 4, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first met with William Chamberlain of



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the Rochester Police Brotherhood to consider a grievance on behalf of former Officer Bert Gleason. Mr. Chamberlain explained that Mr. Gleason was out on sick leave for an extended period of time while still employed with the Rochester Police Department, and he is seeking to be compensated for unused sick time and vacation days during that two-year period.

"While (Officer Gleason) was out, you didn't know whether he was returning or not," Mr. Chamberlain said. "He was willing to return to full duty, but he was advised (not to) by his doctor."

As such, Mr. Chamberlain said the Brotherhood is seeking to recoup the following unused comp time on Mr. Gleason's behalf: 24 sick days; 12 vacation days (1999); 12 vacation days (2000); and 12 vacation days (2001). The board said there was no precedent set in this matter, but they would be willing to revisit their decision and consider the Brotherhood's request.

"Our decision was based on the information we had," Selectman Ryan said. "We felt it wasn't appropriate for that term (while Officer Gleason was on sick leave). He got 52 weeks paid, plus vacation time. We don't want to set a precedent for paying (vacation time) while they're on sick leave."

The board, however, agreed to revisit their previous decision on this matter and report back to Mr. Chamberlain and the Police Brotherhood during next week's meeting, at which time another grievance hearing will be heard.

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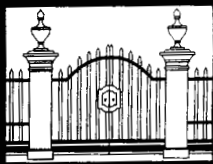
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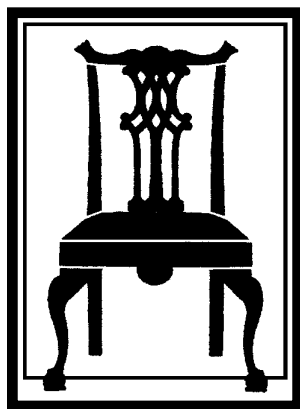


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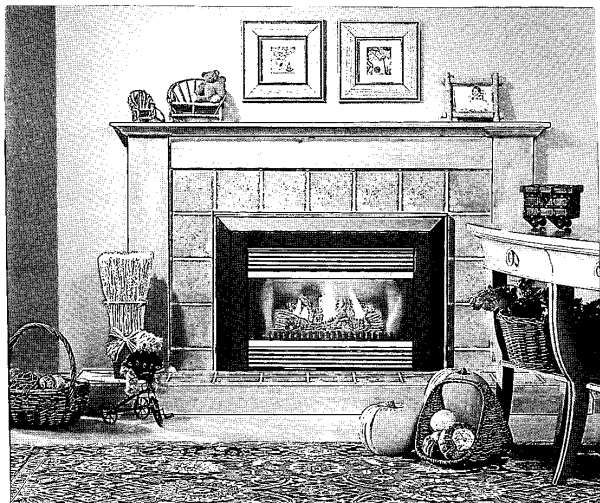
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"As other towns grow, there is a ripple effect," Ms. Walsh said. "As we spread out, it gets harder and harder to control. If we keep on growing the way we are growing, we'll be saving our landmarks and losing our landscapes. We will be disinvesting in our urban centers ... and fouling our nests, so-to-speak. From 1950 to 1990, the population has only increased about 25 percent, but we've tripled the amount of land everyone uses. In 2020, with a modern population growth of 10 percent, we will be spending 2.5 more time in our cars."

Ms. Walsh posited that by spreading out over vast areas, it not only ruins the rural character of urban areas, but also forces people to commute via vehicles — which, in turn, contributes to increased pollution. But cities and towns can seek ways such as cluster zoning and controlled development projects to both preserve open space and allow residential growth.

At 7:40 pm, the board resumed with business by approving the minutes of the February 25 meeting and then hearing Mr. Huntoon's weekly Town Administrator's report.

Mr. Huntoon reported they completed the TIF Agreement with Harris Rebar, Inc. and it is now pending final approval. He also advised that the Rochester Police Brotherhood is requesting another Grievance Hearing upon the recent request of Officer William Watson for an extended leave of absence.

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Upon a recommendation from Police Chief William Przybylek, the board then unanimously voted to appoint Gary Turgis of Marstens Mills, MA to the Rochester Police Department, effective March 25, 2002 and contingent upon his completion of all requirements for hiring.

Mr. Huntoon reported that progress on the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) Building is being made. "We're expecting to occupy the (COA Building) in early June," Mr. Huntoon said.

Chairman Cutler then addressed the suggestion made at last week's Special Town Meeting to consider siding the Town Hall with an artificial substance as opposed to the costly, repeated paintings. "Based on the amount of area (which would need to be covered) with artificial shingles, I don't think it would be feasible," Chairman Cutler said, citing that much of the elaborate corner work was not conducive to shingling.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Jill Bodeau expressing interest in serving on the Finance Committee (FinCom); and a

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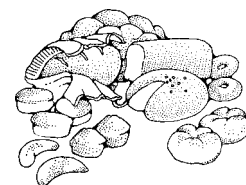
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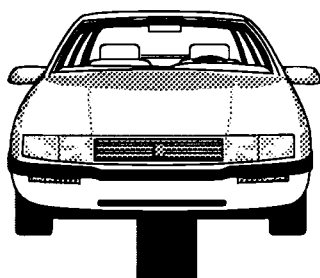
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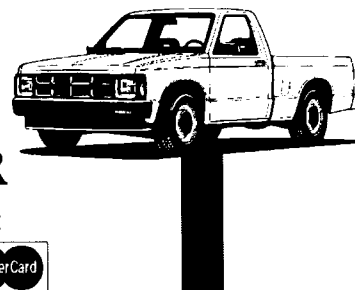


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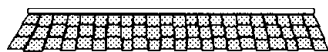
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similar letter from F. Tenney Lantz offering to volunteer for any available boards or committees in town. The board agreed to keep both letters on file for future consideration.

Library Director Lucy Loomis also sent a letter of thanks to the board for recently allocating the sum of \$200 from the Rodman Ride for Kids Fund for the library's Summer Reading Program.

The board then unanimously voted to reappoint the following positions, for terms to expire April 30, 2003: Wilfred Boutin as Veterans Graves Supervisor; Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP as Town Counsel; Robin Prezner as Animal Control Officer; Bradford Morse as Assistant Animal Control Officer; Alex Wheeler as Assistant Animal Control Officer; Janice Look as Assistant Animal Control Officer; Christine Gerard as Animal Control Officer (Care and Custody Only); Virginia Costa as Animal Control Officer (Care and Custody Only); Barbara Savaria as Certified Weigher at SEMASS; Marty Cook as Certified Weigher at SEMASS; Lori Boucher as Certified Weigher at SEMASS; Bud Anderson as Certified Weigher at SEMASS; and Karyn Silva as Certified Weigher at SEMASS.

Under Old Business, the board discussed the recent report from the Tri-Town League of Women Voters regarding a Regionalization Study (K-12) for the tri-town area schools. In the study, the LWV recommended the three elementary school systems be regionalized under one administrative system like the junior and senior high schools as a means of saving money and increasing efficiency.

"I think this is a golden opportunity for the Tri-Town Selectmen to get together for a presentation," Chairman Cutler said. The board agreed to send a letter to the boards in Mattapoisett and Marion suggesting a meeting be scheduled for this purpose.



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The board then discussed having a meeting with Building Inspector Bob Francis to address his status as Zoning Enforcement Officer, and scheduling a preliminary meeting with the Rochester Police Brotherhood on March 20 at 2:00 pm to begin contract negotiations. After contacting Selectman Parker, the board agreed to meet with Mr. Francis on the following evening, March 5.

Selectman Ryan then voiced her concern with recent reports from the state legislature of impending budget constraints.

"The thing that's concerning me is the cuts," Selectman Ryan said. "One of the things it doesn't say is they're cutting the present budget (by 10 percent). I want to know in which Cherry Sheet — the new figures, or the older figures? If they lower the Cherry Sheet figure for this year ... a minimum of 10 percent, we're going to end up with even less money. There's no way we're going to have a Cherry Sheet for (the Annual) Town Meeting. We'll have to guess (the amounts). I would move that we contact our legislators to find out what kind of guidance we have, and maybe (they) can find out."

Ms. Lafreniere was asked to draft a letter to State Representative William Straus seeking advice on this matter.

The board then discussed appointing an ad hoc Personnel By-Law Review Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to review the town's current Personnel By-Laws and make recommendations for change for the Annual Town Meeting. After further

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consideration, the board unanimously voted to appoint the following five members: Naida Parker; Debbie Clark; Suzanne Szyndlar; Justin Shay; and Rob Hiller, with Claudette Coutu and Richard Wisniewski as alternates.

Chairman Cutler then noted that with the recent resignation of Jack Ayers, the Chairmanship of the Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP) is now vacant and the Selectmen's representative position also needs to be filled after the upcoming election as Mr. Cutler is currently serving in that capacity.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to recess for the evening at 8:38 pm and would resume in Open Session on Tuesday, March 5 for the sole purpose of meeting with Building Inspector Bob Francis regarding the Zoning Enforcement Officer position.

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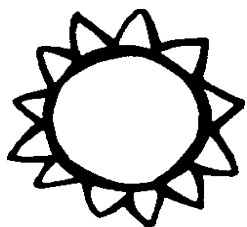
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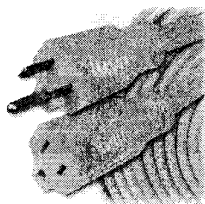
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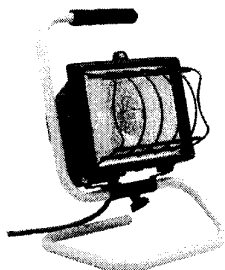
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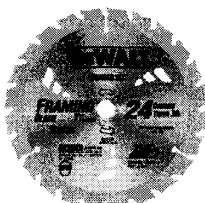
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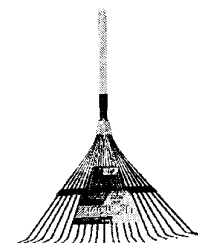


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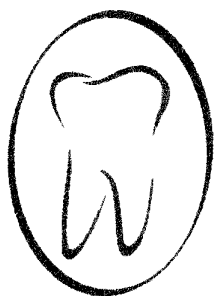
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Now, on your way down the dirt road, start looking immediately at the ground to your right and your left. You'll notice pile upon pile of dog excrement that non-caring dog owners have chosen to just walk away from. The stench is nauseating and the breeding flies are just disgusting. When you reach the lovely sandy beach — be careful. One of the dog owner's favorite moves is to cover the fecal piles with a little sand — out of sight, out of mind. So the unsuspecting walker ends up with clumps of it glued to the bottoms of their feet — or worse — if they are foolish enough to sit and enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the area.

If you continue walking to the estuary and follow the bank toward the pond, you'll notice the beautiful marsh grasses that have been crushed and trampled by countless dogs running absolutely wild through the marsh — leashless — and their owners carelessly oblivious to the destruction that their pooch is causing. *Nothing is anyone's fault.* When these selfish idiots are confronted about the havoc they and their dogs are causing, they are very quick to respond that it isn't their dog.

"I always pick up after my dog." "I forgot my bag." "He's just a baby and wouldn't hurt a thing." "My dog doesn't bite." "My dog doesn't run through the marsh." And on and on. Well, look around you. *Someone's* dog is leaving mess upon mess. *Someone's* dog is tearing through the marsh.

The degradation in this area in the last five years right before our eyes is selfish and senseless. We feel that the town should be posting signs about the leash law and the clean-up law — enforcing the laws, and fining the law breakers.

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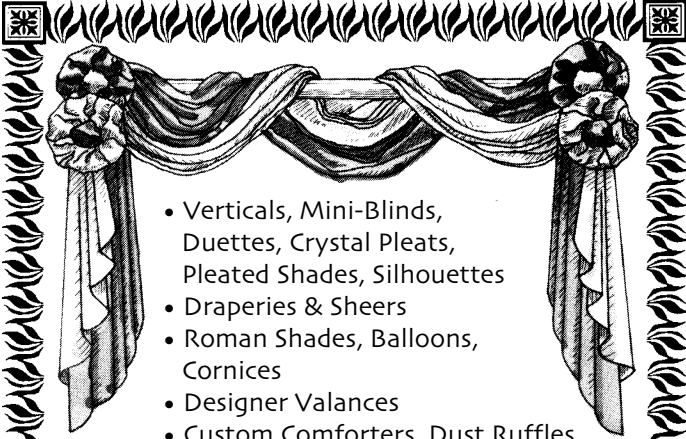
not apply today. Instead, it should be "Go to the ballot box, kiss the right feet, and you will make it."

The example of Peter Forman, former Plymouth County Sheriff stands out. He was elected as a State Representative (R) when he was in his early twenties, then appointed to the Sheriff's post by then-Governor William Weld. His star continued to shine and he became a top aide within the administration.

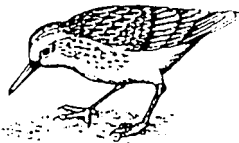
Now, due to some wheeling and dealing big-time by Governor Jane Swift (it's almost certain that Mr. Forman had nothing to do with it ... that's worth a good laugh), he is after a \$420,000 early retirement to become part of her re-election campaign. And this in a time of financial trouble within the Commonwealth. That's right ... Mr. Forman claimed he was terminated from his aide's post. He even submitted a termination letter from Governor Swift as proof that he is entitled to an early retirement. It was said, by one of Governor Swift's cronies, that the governor had no idea of Forman's retirement benefits when she decided to fire him.

Then, what is she doing as Governor? The Big Pig (Dig) speaks volumes about the current regime. With Mr. Forman being *terminated* in order to run the Republican convention bid of Governor Swift's running mate, Patrick Guerriero, it says more.

On another matter, two judges are decrying the "patronage" hiring of probation officers and assistant court clerks and have taken the issue to the state Supreme Judicial Court. This is a response to the Legislature's stranglehold on the hiring of these personnel which would be further strengthened by a budget rider to solidify that power. The judges have some audacity doing this as they are political appointees themselves, set for life in their position. And there have been some bad

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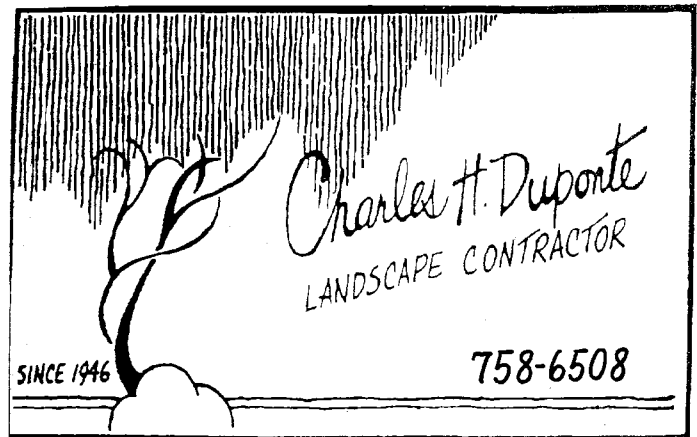


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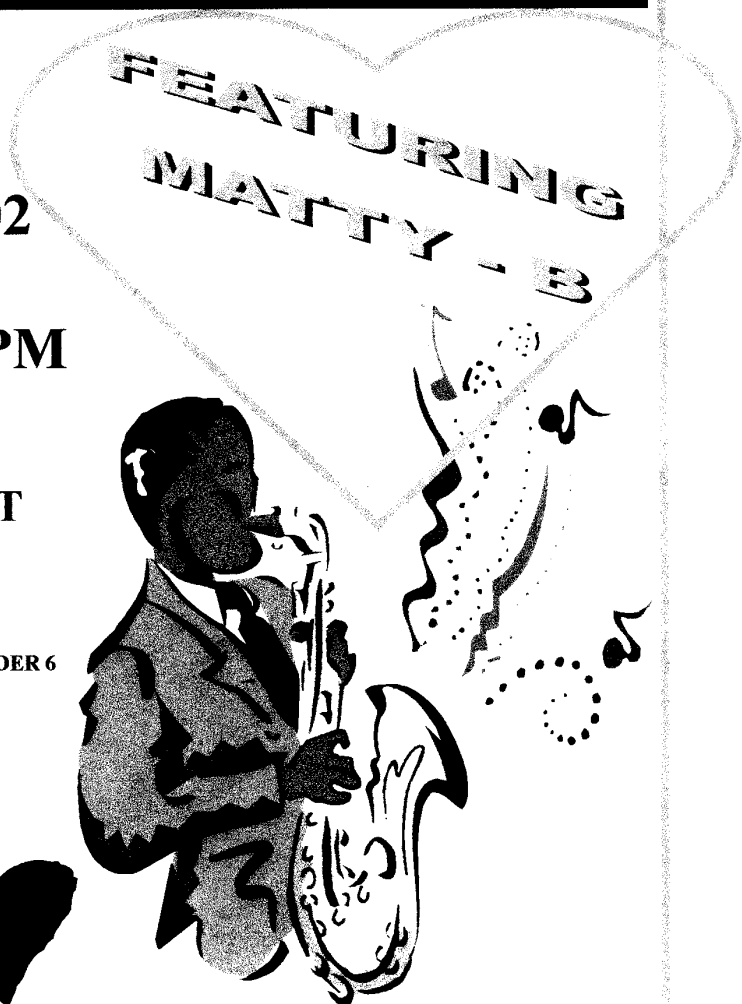
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Sincerely,  
**Michael Couture**  
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Sports fans will delight in the story of Joe Boyd, who would sell his soul for his team, the Washington Senators, to beat the Yankees and play in the World Series. Boyd's plea is answered by the devilish Mr. Applegate, who turns Boyd into the unknown all-star, Joe Hardy. But when Hardy wants to see his wife, Applegate is forced to resort to his number-one temptress, Lola, to keep Joe in line.

Ben Couto of ORR makes his drama debut as Hardy. Look for Randy Allain as Boyd; Kevin Hart as Applegate; and Jordan Butterfield as Lola. Many other ORR students in the cast and crew contribute to the catchy songs and lively action on stage. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, and will be presented at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, ORR High School, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available in advance at Plumb Corner Market, Rochester; the Marion General Store; and Seaport Village Ice Cream & Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets are also available at the door. Don't miss the Senators versus the Yankees at ORR, playing March 21-24!

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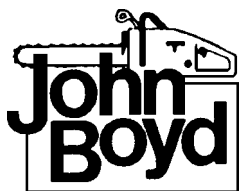
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## **Lions Club Seeks Runner**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announced that it is looking to adopt a runner in the 106th Boston Marathon. The Mattapoisett Lions Club is part of a statewide effort called "Run Into The Light" to raise pledges for eye research. Since its inception, the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund has provided millions of dollars to prevent blindness.

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club will collect pledges throughout the community in the sponsored runner's name. The runner, who need not be a Lion, will receive a "Lions Run Into The Light" running t-shirt to wear during the race. For more information on how to make the Boston Marathon experience even more rewarding, runners should contact Ron Ellis at 508-758-3311.

## **Mattapoisett Spring Fling**

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club will celebrate its annual "Spring Fling" at the Century House in Acushnet on March 23, 2002. This occasion kicks off the many events to follow in the 2002 season. The celebration begins at 5:00 pm with cocktails, dinner, dancing and a presentation/slide show by Patrick L. Muldoon, Executive Director of the Museum of Yachting in Newport, RI. Mr. Muldoon is a Past Commodore of the Junior Mattapoisett Yacht Club, having raced in Beetle Cats. He can be seen crewing on *Revelation*, a C&C 35, in MYC races. His presentation during the Spring Fling will deal with the history of yachting up through and including the America's Cup. The Museum of Yachting is the present-

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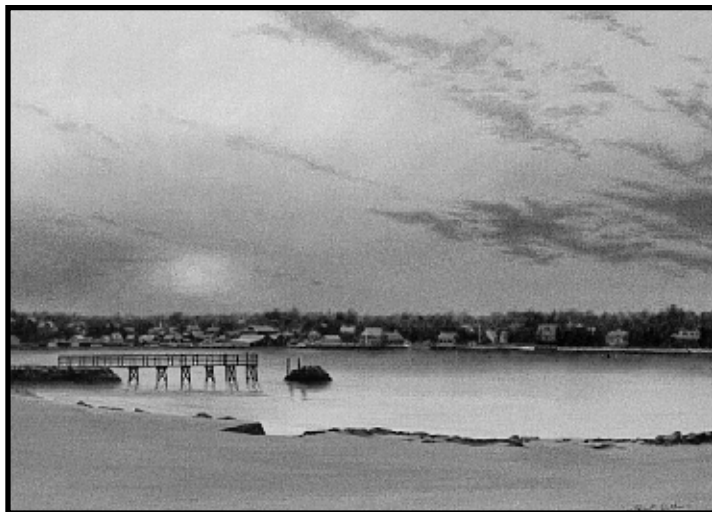
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### **SouthCoast Chamber Season**

The SouthCoast Chamber Music Society will present the third concert of their inaugural season on Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 pm. "The Classic Masters" concert will feature violinists Piotr Buczek and Wei-Pin Kuo, violist Don Krishnaswami, and cellist Timothy Roberts performing Beethoven's *String Quartet in E-flat Opus 74*, and Brahms' *String Quartet in A minor, Opus 51, No 2*. Oboist and Founding Artistic Director Donna Marie Cobert will join the strings in Mozart's *Quartet KV 370*. All concerts in the series are given at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford on the corner of County and School streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford and ample parking is available. Post-concert reception will be held in the Parish Library.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, which will open at 7:15 pm (\$15 General Admission; \$12 Seniors; and Students \$8; Children 12 and under are FREE). Partial funding has been provided by Mayor Frederick Kalisz and the City of New Bedford, and the Local Cultural



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### Acushnet Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held at  
Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road in  
Acushnet, on Thursday, April 11 at 10:00 am for children  
who will be five years old by September 30, 2002. Parents  
only will register their children for Kindergarten, meet the  
Kindergarten teachers, receive a school registration  
packet, and make an appointment for a Kindergarten  
screening for their child. Kindergarten screenings will be  
by appointment only from Monday, April 29, 2002  
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birth certificate, verification of home address, and current  
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### Alice in Marion Land

Dance Prism's interactive family dance event, *A Tea Party with Alice in Wonderland*, will come to Tabor Academy in Marion on Sunday, March 24 at 2:30 pm. The performance of the ballet, one of the company's most popular signature works, will be followed by a slightly zany English tea during which children (and adults) in the audience will be invited to have complimentary tea and sweets with Alice, the White Rabbit, and other madcap inhabitants of Wonderland.

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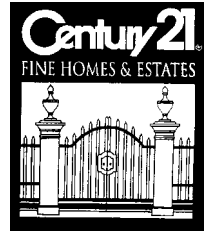
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The ballet traces Alice's encounters with such legendary figures as the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, the Cheshire Cat, and the irascible Queen of Hearts with her retinue of Cards. A new feature of this season's production is the addition of a whimsical Game of Chess.

Dance Prism, a touring ballet company founded by Demaso and Ranagan, has performed throughout New England for nineteen years; its *Nutcracker* productions have been holiday season delight for SouthCoast residents for well over a decade. *Alice in Wonderland* has been a popular staple of the company's repertory since its 1987 premiere; performances at Mechanics Hall in Worcester and other New England theaters are annual spring events. The current production focuses on company dancers Sonya Turner as Alice, Mara Shelton as the Queen of Hearts, Clarissa Eaton as the Cheshire Cat, and Jonathan H. Towle as the Mad Hatter. Patricia Letourneau will be featured as the irritable Duchess best remembered for her



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### Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust will be holding its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 27 at the Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Congregational Church on Route 105. All interested parties are invited to attend. Guest speakers will be Anna White and George Lawrence who will share their memories of Rochester. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting and all are invited to bring a special dish and share in the meal which will include Norene Hartley's famous "Land Trust Soup." The Pot Luck Supper starts at 6:00 pm, with the meeting immediately following at 7:00 pm. They look forward to seeing you there.

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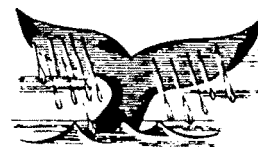
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### Marion Baseball Registration

Baseball information and registration nights will be held at the Marion Town House, Main Street entrance, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on the following dates. Children do not need to be present to register. Reduced fee and full scholarships are available for those requiring financial aid.

- Thursday, March 7 – AAA League: \$55 (must be 9, 10 or 11 on July 31, 2002). Nine-year-old third graders who try out for AAA and do not make it may play in the AA League. The AAA League plays teams from area towns, has regulation umpires, and the players pitch and catch.

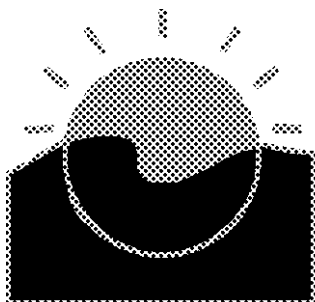
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- Monday, March 11 – T-Ball: \$20 (Grades 1 and Kindergarten as of March 2002). Players will be divided into teams and will practice and play on the new Washburn Park field.

If you are new to AAA, you *must* bring a copy of your birth certificate that will be turned over to the League. Please do not bring the original. All fees must be paid by check made out to "Marion Athletic Club," P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738. If you are unable to attend Registration Night, you may obtain a form in the Marion Recreation display hanging on the wall of the lobby in the Marion Town Library. These will be available the day

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### Mattapoisett Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award four scholarships this year. An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Four scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools (both public and private). Applications are now available in the Guidance Offices in each school.

A fifth scholarship is for a woman who will be entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Florrie Smith at 508-758-2140.

### Marion Garden Group

The Marion Garden Discussion Group will be hosting Ruah Donnelly, author of *The Adventurous Gardener: Where to Buy the Best Plants in New England*. The book is a horticultural travel guide of New England, with 150 growers of native, antique and unusual plants profiled. A lecture and discussion will be held on Tuesday,



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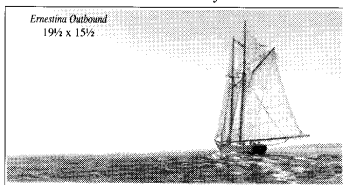
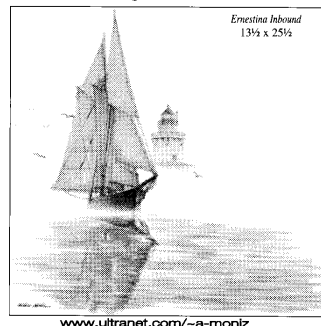
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### Easter Bunny in Rochester

The Rochester Lions club will hold a breakfast with the Easter Bunny on March 24 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at the Rochester Grange Hall. Breakfast will be served buffet style with eggs made to order. Cost for the event are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 12. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a \$5 donation per family or a \$3 donation per individual child. Please refrain from bringing cameras whereas this is a fund-raiser. For further information, please contact Paula Grenier, President, at 508-998-7408. Thank you for your continued support of the Rochester Lions Club.

### Mystery Writers in Mattapoisett

Ever wonder if you would make a good detective? Come hear three mystery writers — Hallie Ephron, Naomi Rand and Michelle Blake — talk about their work on Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm in Reynard Hall, Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett. The talk, with a book-signing to follow, will be presented by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

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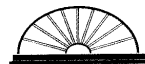
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Michelle Blake received her Master's Degree in theological studies from Harvard Divinity School. She considered becoming a minister, but instead based her protagonist Lily Connor (*The Tentmaker, Earth Has No Sorrow*) on a version of herself, had she been ordained. Lily is an Episcopal priest in Boston, fond of wearing jeans and cowboy boots.

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The new coin will be available at the Marion Town House, the Marion General Store, The Bookstall, and Plymouth Savings Bank for a cost of \$5 per coin. Sales of the limited edition coin will go towards defraying the costs of the weeklong events currently being planned for July 1-7, 2002.

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## Friends of Old Rochester Music

The FORM Instrumental Concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 7 and the FORM Choral Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. Each will be held at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium of ORR High School. Bands and choruses from all of the elementary schools and the junior and senior high schools in the ORR District will be participating. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with a family ticket being available for \$12. The ticket will be valid for both concerts. Parents of music students are encouraged to attend. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the scholarship fund for graduating music students at ORR High School.

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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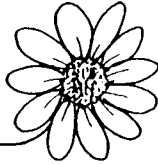
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The Pie Bake-Off will take place on Saturday, August 24. The Chili Contest will take place on Sunday, August 25 at 2:30 pm. Unlike the Pie Bake-Off, for a small \$3 donation fee, the public may vote for their favorite chili. Please contact Diane Nunes (508-763-4991 for Pie Bake-Off) or Arthur Westgate (508-763-2486 for Chili Contest) for additional information. Additional information may also be obtained from the committee members or at the website ([www.rochesterma.com](http://www.rochesterma.com)).

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**Mattapoisett Athletic Association**

Do you think that your children deserve better than what they are getting now? Did you know that all of the Mattapoisett Recreation baseball and softball games are to be played on only two fields this spring and summer? Did you know that over the next couple of years our children will lose access to the Junior High and Center

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## Coffee With The Candidate

The Residents of the Town of Mattapoisett are cordially invited to join Jordan Collyer for an open discussion on his candidacy for Selectman. There will be coffee and refreshments served from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. We hope this time will promote lively discussion in an open dialogue for all who attend.

**Jordan Collyer is available by e-mail at any time for your questions.**

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School gymnasiums, greatly affecting the scheduling of boys and girls basketball games? Do you realize that all of our neighboring towns have far better athletic fields and facilities than our children do here in Mattapoisett?

A dedicated group of men and women have met a few times over the past couple of months to reorganize and restart the MYAA (Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association), but they can't do it alone. They need your help. In fact, they need everyone's help! This is not just a call to all dads out there. This is a call to all moms and dads out there and to anyone else who is interested in helping out. They don't want your money (not right now anyway)! They need some of your time and expertise. Who knows, maybe Mattapoisett children will be able to utilize state of the art fields and facilities and you may even have some fun doing it.

The MYAA is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1978. Over the past few years the MYAA has been inactive, but the original charter and bank account still exist. The MYAA is a fundraising group of concerned citizens, who, working together with the Recreation

Committee and its director, will research and suggest where money that has been raised could be distributed.

The next scheduled meeting of the MYAA will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 and they need you there. For your children's sake, please come to the meeting — if you like what you see, welcome aboard. If you are not interested, there are no hard feelings. On Monday, March 11 or Tuesday, March 12 people will receive phone calls to remind them about the upcoming meeting. Think about the kids and say: "Yes, I will attend. I want to see what I can do to help improve the recreational fields and facilities in Mattapoisett."

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the MYAA, do not hesitate to call Tom Muldoon at 508-758-3449, Peter Nelson at 508-758-3999, or Mitch Suzan at 508-758-3131.

### Rochester Comedy Basketball

The Harlem Rockets comedy basketball team will be facing off against the Rochester Police Brotherhood members on March 30 at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, located on North Avenue in Rochester. Game time will be about 7:00 pm. Last year's game was a great evening of fun for all and this year's game should be even better. This event is sponsored by the Rochester Police Brotherhood.

### Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' next regular meeting will be held on Friday March 8 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The meeting begins at 1:30 pm, and entertainment will follow the short business meeting. Entertainment will be provided by "Rick" (a comic and magician). Refreshments will be served! Please come by and purchase a "treasure" from Jan's Table. The Jazz Band will perform at a later date! Come and bring a friend, the building is handicap-accessible.

### Early Childhood Council Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 11 beginning at 6:00 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. An update on state budget development for fiscal year 2003 will be presented. Reports will also be presented on recent and upcoming events sponsored by the council. Those in attendance will be invited to provide input on subcommittees as they develop their recommendations for activities for FY 2003.

If you are the parents of a young child, an early childhood professional or are a community member interested in supporting families raising young children in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester, please consider attending the meeting. Child care is provided by pre-registration. Please call 508-748-1863 to register for child care or for more information.



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Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies to those who have successfully completed a basic safe boating course, new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Ulewicz at 508-763-5424 or Joan Andersen at 508-758-3545.

### Mystery in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will host a talk titled "Get in Touch with Your Inner Sleuth" by mystery writers Hallie Ephron, Naomi Rand, and Michelle Blake on Sunday, March 17 in Reynard Hall, Congregational Church in Mattapoisett at 2:00 pm. There will be a booksigning after their interactive talk.

### Marion Art Center

#### Art Exhibition

An exhibition of recent work by Cynthia Getchell and Betty Ann Lemist opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 17 with a reception to meet the artists from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Both women work in oil, pastel and

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Cynthia Getchell is a graduate of Fairhaven High School and studied art at Bridgewater State College and with individual artists in the area. She has exhibited at the Bierdstat Art Society, Gallery X, the Fall River Art Society, and in the Renaissance Gallery in Fall River. She has won first prize several times for charcoal drawings and pastel paintings. Ms. Getchell was commissioned to paint two murals for Davy's Locker restaurant in New Bedford.

Betty Ann Lemist studied at the Museum of Fine Arts for three years. She is an active member of the West Roxbury Art Association and had a one-woman show at Daniel's Art Gallery in West Roxbury. She has taught painting at the Roslindale Community Center. Her commissioned work includes portraits, murals, land and seascapes, and wildlife in oils and pencils.

The two-person show will run through April 26. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is open to the public and admission is FREE.

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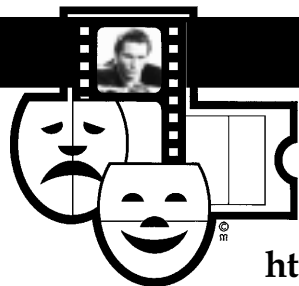


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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Lustless

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**40 Days and 40 Nights.** Starring Josh Hartnett and Shannyn Sossamon. Directed by Michael Lehmann. Running time: 92 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

"Whenever the camera's on him, he purses his lips and looks grim." I wrote that line, rather uncharitably, not long ago about Josh Hartnett's performance (or lack thereof) in *Black Hawk Down*. Having now seen Hartnett in *40 Days and 40 Nights*, I can only conclude that that's what happens when you take an actor built for romantic comedy and put him in a war movie. In this fairly gimmicky but entertaining fluffball, directed by Michael Lehmann (*Heathers*) from a script by Robert Perez, Hartnett connects with the audience humbly and simply; it's like the old movie cliché wherein a big bruiser turns out to sing beautifully. Hartnett is a surprise; so is the movie, which looks dumb in the ads but, like *American Pie*, manages to be both raunchy and sweet.

Hartnett is Matt Sullivan, a website designer gnawing at his post-breakup wounds; his ex (Vinessa Shaw) has wasted no time getting engaged to some jerk, and Matt throws himself into meaningless flings until he starts imagining that his bedroom ceiling is cracking open. Taking this as a metaphor for the emptiness he feels inside, Matt anguishes over his libido in hushed conversations with his brother (Adam Trese), who listens with a not entirely sympathetic ear, since he also happens to be a priest. Leaving the confessional one day, Matt hits upon an idea to cleanse his soul and body of lust—giving up all sexual gratification for Lent. Of course, this time of trial is when he meets the perfect woman, Erica (Shannyn Sossamon), who gets to play the usual male role of waiting for a romantic partner to put out. (As a cybernanny, she probably looks at more porn daily than he does.)

As I said, *40 Days and 40 Nights* rests on a gimmick, but then so did *The Truth About Cats and Dogs*, a previous (and equally smart and satisfying) romantic comedy directed by Michael Lehmann. It's clear that Lehmann is a journeyman filmmaker who's only as good as the script (he was the one with the misfortune to get handed the keys to *Hudson Hawk*, and his last movie, four years ago, was the Billy Crystal flop *My Giant*). But if Hartnett was born for romantic comedy, so was Lehmann, who guides the characters with a light and sensible touch. The scenes



at Matt's workplace, full of snide web geeks placing bets on when Matt will end his abstinence, crackle with wit; the coworkers in this movie *feel* like people who work with each other every day (not an easy feat—many movies fail in this regard).

As the film goes on, Matt faces steadily worsening challenges to his will power; a trio of office vixens (with rhyming-bimbo names Candy, Mandy and Andie) all but throw themselves at him, not necessarily to win the office pool but, interestingly, because they're incensed that the Lysistrata-like power of withholding sex, which usually rests with women, now rests with him. Matt's hapless boss (Griffin Dunne) thinks it's a great idea—if he *denies* his frigid wife sex, she'll be crawling all over him!—but it only works for Matt, perhaps because he's genuine about it; he's not withholding as a tactic, and maybe it's one of the few meaningful things he's done as an adult that *aren't* meant to get a woman into bed.

Michael Lehmann has a knack for intensely erotic hands-off sex scenes; fans of *Truth About Cats and Dogs* will remember two from that film—one involving food, the other involving a phone—and he's got another one here, when Matt and Erica, without touching each other, make the most of an orchid petal. Lehmann also makes a city bus—where the couple spend their first date—seem like a bizarrely romantic backdrop. In Matt's frenzied final hours of Lent, when he can't turn around without seeing something designed to keep him tumescent (at one point he fantasizes splashing down into a sea of breasts), the movie leans towards easy crowd-tickling gags but never loses its core—a former horndog learning to live, and love, without sex, and the exasperated woman who happens to meet him while he's learning.

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 Snow Dogs (PG) - 1:20  
 All About The Benjamins (R) - 12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55  
 A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) - 6:55, 9:45  
 I Am Sam (PG-13) - 4:20  
 Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 12:45, 7:45  
 Monster's Ball (R) - 4:00, 7:20, 9:40  
 In the Bedroom (R) - 1:10, 4:10

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 Dragonfly (PG-13) - 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00  
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Session I meets July 9 - 18; Session II meets July 23 - August 1; Session III meets August 6 - 15. Tuition is \$125 for MAC members/\$150 for non-members. To receive an application or for more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or check out their website at [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org).

## "Blue Book" Second Call

The League of Women Voters Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 18th edition. The 2002-2003 phone book will be released in June, 2002. Residents who are new to the area or who are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory and would like to be included in the Blue Book, should call Christine Reid at 508-748-3251 or Tracy Donovan-Lynch at 508-295-1042. New entry information may also be mailed to the LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Please include your name, address, and phone number if you want it to appear in the Directory.

The Telephone Book Committee urges all residents to check their current listing in the Blue Book to be sure it is accurate. Residents who have recently moved into town, or who have moved within town, are encouraged to contact Christine or Tracy with their updated information. The deadline for additions, corrections, or changes is Friday, March 15, 2002.

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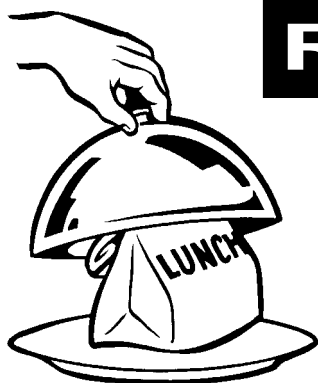
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**Monday, March 11** – BBQ rib on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Meatball sandwich, ham sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, March 11** – Cream of carrot and celery soup, BBQ chicken leg, Lyonnaise potatoes, dark rye roll, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Vegetable soup, honey lime chicken breast, confetti rice, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Tossed salad, veal parmesan, ziti with sauce, scali bread, cookie, graham wafer.

**Thursday, March 14** – Corned beef hash, whipped potato, cabbage and carrots, raisin bread, fruited gelatin.

**Friday, March 15** – Cold seafood plate, potato salad, three bean salad, potato bread, butterscotch pudding.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 11** – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, oven fries,

veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Ham and cheese roll, Steak'Um with cheese, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, March 11** – CHINESE DAY: Chicken chow mein noodles, chicken nuggets with sauces, steak and cheese grinder, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, orange wedges.

**Tuesday, March 12** – PORTUGUESE DAY: Linguica pizza, caçõila grinder, hot pastrami grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

**Wednesday, March 13** – SPANISH DAY: Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita with salsa, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, March 14** – FRENCH DAY: Ham and cheese quiche, ham and cheese croissant, shaved turkey croissant, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chocolate mousse with topping.

**Friday, March 15** – ITALIAN DAY: Jumbo stuffed shells or cheese tortellini with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, antipasto, potato wedges, mixed fruit, baked apple with topping.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, March 11** – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, oven fries,

veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Ham and cheese roll, Steak'Um with cheese, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, March 11** – Rib-a-que, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, peanut butter cookie.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Chicken chow mein, rice, stir fry vegetables, bologna and cheese sandwich, chips, spice cake.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Beef and bacon burger, spicy fries, green beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

**Thursday, March 14** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, fruit cobbler.

**Friday, March 15** – Fruit juice, pizza, tuna roll, potato chips, assorted dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 11** – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Ham and cheese roll, Steak'Um with cheese, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza,

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## • ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, March 11** – Soup, Sloppy Joe, potato wedge, hot dog, ham and cheese croissant, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, grilled double cheese, seafood salad roll, corn, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, spicy wings, chicken nuggets, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Soup, beef taco, pepperoni calzone, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Soup, chicken patty, potato puff, BBQ ribs, seafood salad roll, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, March 11** – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 12** – Ham and cheese roll, Steak'Um with cheese, oven fries, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 14** – Roast turkey, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 15** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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employment. Enrollment for this course will take place through mid-May. Classes are being held at the Fairhaven Fire Department meeting hall located at 146 Washington Street. Class will begin May 28 and end the second week of August.

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Tuition is \$650 plus textbook. Financing is available. Visa, MC, American Express accepted. Students receive a 3 percent discount if prepaid by May 14, 2002. Sign up a friend and receive your textbook free. Please do not call the Fairhaven Fire Department. Application packets may be obtained by calling Kevin at 508-997-9210 or e-mail [SCFSMC@aol.com](mailto:SCFSMC@aol.com).

### Acushnet Spaghetti Supper

There will be a Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street i Acushnet, on Saturday, March 16 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$5.99 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The menu will include spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce, salad, bread, butter, beverage, and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 508-995-1668.

### Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road (corner of County Road and Route 105/Front Street) will be sponsoring their Bi-Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, March 22 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Donations are welcome! Please call Else Hiller at 508-748-2933 or drop off items at the side door of the church.

### Fairhaven March Events

On Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 am, there will be a Book Discussion Group at the Millicent Library, 45

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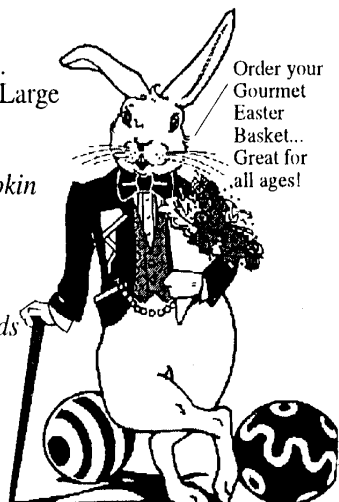
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# Learning Curve

By Kenneth J. Souza  
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With the growing glut of budget-cutting threats and belt-tightening warnings coming down from Beacon Hill lately, it would seem only logical that town officials in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester should at least be looking at potential avenues of relief and any possible way to cut corners for both the short- and long-term haul. So why, then, has the Tri-Town League of Women Voters' (LWV) recent Regionalization Study for the elementary schools (K-12) in the three towns fallen on deaf ears? Maybe a little education is in order, lest the Tri-Town Selectmen be accused of talking out of school.

The LWV put some serious time and effort into this extensive 1999 study, which set out to compare like communities and resulted in the reasonable recommendation that expanding the present Old Rochester Regional School District to incorporate the elementary schools in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester under a single administrative system would be both more cost-effective and greatly reduce triplication of services — which seems to be a key reason the school budgets are ratcheted up every year. Although copies of the final report were sent to all three Boards of Selectmen back in December, as of this writing only officials in Rochester have made any effort to give the report its due. At this week's Selectmen's meeting, Selectman Patricia Ryan reported that a member of the LWV informed her no one had yet responded from the three towns and Chairman Richard D. Cutler subsequently motioned that a letter be sent to Mattapoisett and Marion suggesting a Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting be the ideal forum to meet with LWV representatives on this matter.

Granted, the timing of the report may be poor on one hand, given the pending elections in all three communities. And this year, all three have hotly-contested races on the ballot — with two towns (Rochester and Marion) guaranteed to usher new Selectmen into office. Then again, all three Annual Town Meetings are also just around the corner, and now might be a perfect time to put those escalating school budgets — which are typically rubber-stamped and annually increased — under closer scrutiny and see where three similar tasks performed by people in each town might be just as easily handled by a single, K-12 districtwide person.

Yes, that might mean cutting some existing positions, but state legislators have been painting a pretty bleak picture for both *this* and *next* fiscal year. And, as a result, I think everyone is going to have to start making some sacrifices for the benefit of the whole. Many state colleges and universities have already begun the process of making difficult cuts and implementing hiring freezes ... and I fear local schools may also be forced to at least consider the same drastic measures — like them or not.

Among the many cost-saving factors cited in the LWV report, a unified, K-12 Tri-Town School District would also eliminate the constant battle for higher ground in the collective bargaining process, where one town's average teacher salary is pitted against the other two for leverage and health benefits are used as bartering tools. One district would mean one standard salary schedule where teachers, staff and administrators in all three towns would all be paid set wages and given the same health benefits. All this would have to be determined and negotiated via a newly-formed Tri-Town Regional School Committee, much like the existing ORR District School Committee, with representation from the three towns.

The Tri-Town Selectmen and Finance Committees would also be wise to dismiss such easy and direct targets as teacher positions, academic programs, and much-needed school supplies and focus on separating the real fat and gristle from the steak. After all, how many pencil-pushers can one school system support? And can't those same pencil-pushers share the workload for several schools as opposed to just one?

The regionalization of K-12 schools in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester under one, all-encompassing administration and school committee surely warrants further examination and isn't such a leap of faith as you might think, especially given the success of the present ORR Regional School District.

I applaud Rochester officials for making a concerted effort to respond to this thought-provoking study and I look forward to the Tri-Town Selectmen — both those current and yet-to-be-elected — meeting with the League of Women Voters and taking their proposal under advisement. It's high time for everyone in the *Commonwealth* to also share in the brunt of the impending *Commonpoverty*.

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On Friday, March 22 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, MOLIFE, Inc. will hold their Sixth Annual Ball at the Century House in Acushnet (147 Main Street). The semi-formal ball with buffet dinner will benefit people with disabilities. The event will include cash bar, auction, and musical entertainment by Marc Deschenes. Cost is \$25 per person and the facility is handicap-accessible. For more information or tickets, please call MOLIFE at 508-992-5978.

A Buddhist Meditation and Class titled "Dealing with Sadness and Discontent" will be held on Thursday, March 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. The presentation by American Buddhist nun and teacher Gen Choma will include a talk, a guided meditation and a question and answer session. The presentation is open to everyone,



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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 24 through March 2, 2002:*

- Front Street – adult arrest (driving under the influence, operating with suspended license, operating to endanger, operating uninsured motor vehicle)
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Various Locations – by-laws violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Road – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Stoney Run Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – animal complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cove Circle – officer wanted
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – weapons violation
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – order of protection
- Shady Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Wildflower Lane – annoying phone calls
- Parkway Lane – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/personal injury
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – incapacitated

person

- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Converse Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery, assault with dangerous weapon, motor vehicle violations)
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 24 through March 2, 2002:*

- Prospect Road – general disturbance
- Hereford Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – mutual aid
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – vandalism to stop sign
- Marion Road – assault and battery/past
- Baptist Street – possible domestic disturbance
- Brandt Island Road – past vandalism to trees
- Route 195 West – erratic driver
- Crystal Spring Road – report of child choking
- Fairview Drive – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Driscoll Lane – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- County Road – mutual aid/Rochester
- Bayberry Lane – suspicious activity/persons
- Fairhaven Road – erratic operation/possible operating under the influence
- Crooks Way – suspicious person
- Acushnet Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – past hit and run/

motor vehicle accident

- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Chapel Road – repossession
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Homestead Court – larceny
- North Street – car fire
- County Road – car hit deer
- Fairhaven Road – larceny
- Marion Road – assist with traffic
- Ocean Drive – illegal shellfishing
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – request for ambulance.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of February 24 through March 2, 2002:*

- Town Hall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Hartley Road – animal control matter
- North Avenue – traffic control
- Stuart Road – animal complaint
- Route 18 – animal control matter
- Featherbed Lane – suspicious activity
- Old Colony Regional Voke – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – fatal motor vehicle accident
- County Road – traffic control
- Snipatuit Road – vandalism
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – highway matter
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Mendell Road – highway matter
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Route 105 – animal control matter
- Parlowtown Road – suspicious activity
- Paradise Lane – suspicious activity
- Alley Road – adult arrest (warrant).

regardless of previous experience. A \$10 donation per person is suggested, \$5 for students and seniors. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

On Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 am, an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Livesey Park behind Oxford School, 347 Main Street in Fairhaven. Children can hunt for thousands of candy eggs, plus numbered wooden eggs which can be redeemed for prizes! The FREE event will include a visit from the Easter bunny and refreshments and is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

### Jazz Memorial Fundraiser

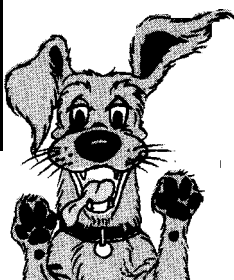
Jazz lovers and friends of beloved local jazz legend Bobby Greene will have an opportunity to remember Bobby and attend a jazz concert extravaganza performed by a host of great jazz musicians from all over New England — all former band members of the well-known jazz group *Coleus*, a band Bobby Greene formed in the early 1970s.

The Bobby Greene Memorial Scholarship Fund is hosting a major fund-raising event in memory of the local jazz legend who performed his inimitable style of jazz to the delight of music fans throughout the region. The event, called "Jeans and Rhinestones Ball," a tribute to Bobby Greene takes place on Sunday, March 24 at Harborfront Center Ballroom (formerly Seaport Inn), 110 Middle Road in Fairhaven and will reunite Bobby's band *Coleus*.

The six-hour music marathon from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm will feature performances by Danny Schwartz, John Harrison, Rusty Russo, Rick Britto, Stan Belmarce, Mac Chrupcala, Ken Carpenter, Andy McGwain, Dean Cassell, Herbie King, Jackie Santos, Stan Strickland, Tim Ingels, Paul Del Nero, Orlando Pandolfi, Bill Mieli and other surprise guests. Admission is \$25 and will include hors d'oeuvres, cheese and crackers and fruit tray. A boxed lunch will be available for purchase. For ticket information, please call 508-993-1999. Tickets are also on sale at the door and at Baker Books and The Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth, and Words and Music in Fairhaven. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit the

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10 Some wines  
14 Barrel  
18 "Pal Joey" author  
19 Hoffmann creation  
20 Schemes  
22 "All —" ('84 film)  
23 View a parade?  
25 Sal of "Giant"  
26 Parka feature  
27 Shaq's pack  
28 Palo —, CA  
29 Plagiarize?  
31 Perplex  
33 Mendicant monk  
36 Bathe in butter  
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41 Nomad pad  
42 Downsize the WBA?  
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52 Reeves of "Sweet November"  
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54 Yank opponent  
55 Director Kurosawa  
56 Nest noise  
58 Dodge  
60 Exorbitant  
61 Any time now  
62 Hook on a hawk  
63 Exchange  
66 Forgo  
71 "Say It — So" ('83 hit)  
72 Pool shot  
74 Spellbound  
75 Birth-related  
77 Japanese dog  
78 Your neighbor's kids  
80 Extinct lemon?  
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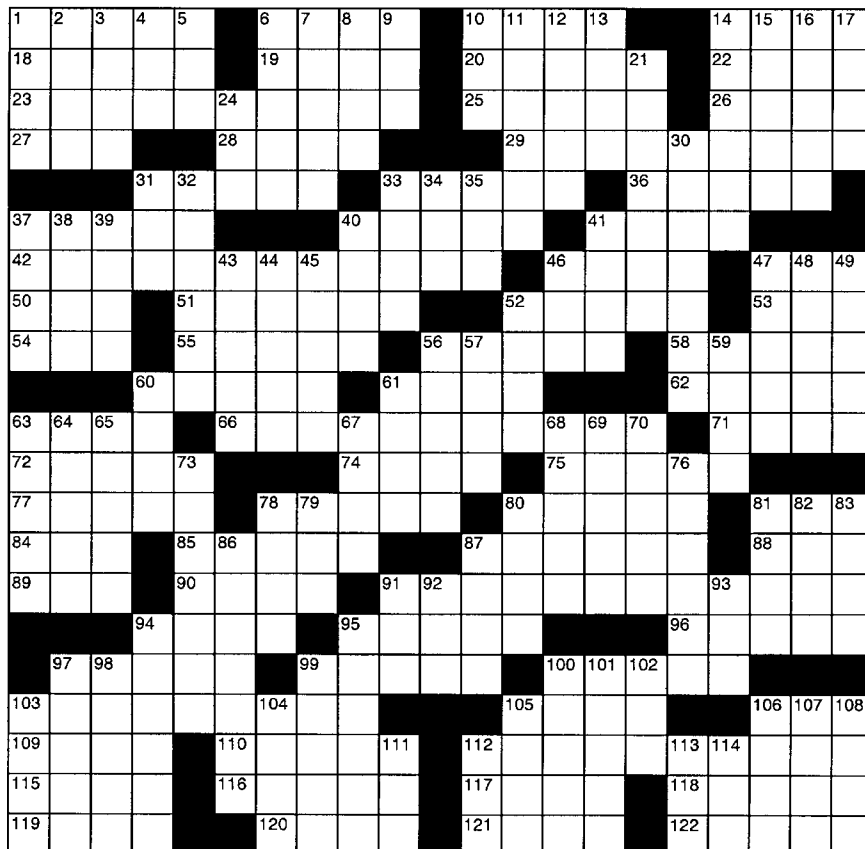
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94 State of confusion  
95 Trickster  
96 Host a roast  
97 Mournful poem  
99 Dieter's dish  
100 Corday's prey  
103 Prepare to wrestle?  
105 Paretsky or Teasdale  
106 "Well, I'll be!"  
109 Kuwaiti ruler  
110 Precise  
112 Shop till you drop?  
115 Hawaii's state bird  
116 Ravi-shing instrument?  
117 Kid at court  
118 What i.e. stands for  
119 Genealogy diagram  
120 Ward of "Sisters"  
121 "It's been —!"  
122 Soprano Fleming

## DOWN

- 1 Wedding wear  
2 "Pequod" captain  
3 "Cheerio!"  
4 Mythical monster  
5 "Go, team!"  
6 In any way  
7 Football's Lavelli  
8 Designer Gucci  
9 "Absolutely!"  
10 Tach meas.  
11 Bring to light  
12 Patron  
13 — aerobics  
14 Share the mike  
15 In progress  
16 Cure  
17 Converse competitor  
21 Tofu source  
24 "— Girls" ('79 smash)  
30 Feast  
31 Enjoyed 30 Down  
32 Vanquish  
33 Terrier's tormenter  
34 Rock's — Supply  
35 Lewis stats  
37 Out of range  
38 Ill temper  
39 Jeddah gentleman  
40 Singer James  
41 Pitfall  
43 Vexed

- 44 Rosey of the Rams  
45 Silent star?  
46 Cloth finish?  
47 Iridescent stones  
48 Hazardous gas  
49 Sportscaster Musberger  
52 Pain in the neck  
56 Egg plants?  
57 Owl's cry  
59 Colorado resort  
60 Detect  
61 "Gil, Garfield!"  
63 Prepare perch  
64 Rouse  
65 Originate  
67 Bloomsbury buggy  
68 Curry country  
69 Facilitated  
70 Commando weapons  
73 Rub  
76 Gibson of tennis  
78 Soft cheese  
79 Furrow  
80 Gen.  
81 Robt. — Templeton or Baldwin  
82 Learning method  
83 Instance

- 86 Pepsin and lipase  
87 Muck  
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92 Green org.  
93 CPR provider  
94 Lay down the law  
95 Imp  
97 Glue guy  
98 Singer Frankie  
99 Condition  
100 Mrs. Simpson  
101 Sign of spring  
102 Seance sound  
103 Confined  
104 Geometry term  
105 Fawn's father  
106 Singer Campbell  
107 Otherwise  
108 Tivoli's  
111 Singing syllable  
112 Loser's locale  
113 "Bei — Bist Du Schoen" ('37 song)  
114 Citrus cooler



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

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### Marion Town Clerk

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette recently announced the last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is Friday, April 5, 2002. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The Annual Town Meeting will begin on Monday, April 22 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the Election will be held in the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, April 26, 2002 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail by using the mail-in forms which are widely available throughout state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

### Cinderella in Fairhaven

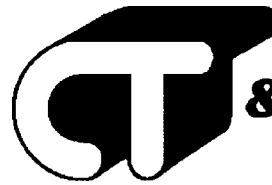
The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present *Cinderella*, the musical by Richard Rodgers with book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. The show will be presented April 4 - 7 in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center with shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 pm. The show is directed by Kathleen A. Goes and is choreographed by John M. Costa. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 12 (reserved

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L.L.</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing has been scheduled for March 25, 2002 at 7:15pm in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Parma Restaurant, Inc., d/b/a Parma Restaurant, 24 Basswood Avenue, Saugus, MA 01906 for a transfer of liquor license from Silvestri's Inc. d/b/a Silvestri's, 79 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 03/07, 03/14</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday March 25, 2002 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Joseph DeLeo and Kimberly A. Kelley. The proposed project is to build a 24'x28' deck. The project is located at 2 Marina Drive and is further identified as Lot 00035.0 on Assessor Map 14B. Conservation Commission 03/07</p> <p>CROSSWORD SOLUTION</p> <table><tr><td>G</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>O</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>D</td><td>A</td><td>Y</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>D</td><td>S</td><td>C</td><td>A</td><td>S</td><td>K</td></tr><tr><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>E</td><td>P</td><td>L</td><td>O</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>F</td><td>M</td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>C</td><td>H</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>D</td><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>I</td><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>O</td></tr><tr><td>N</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>T</td><td>O</td><td>C</td><td>O</td><td>P</td><td>Y</td><td>B</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>K</td><td>S</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>A</td><td>D</td><td>D</td><td>L</td><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>A</td><td>K</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>S</td><td>T</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>L</td><td>I</td><td>O</td><td>T</td><td>T</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>T</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>I</td><td>G</td><td>H</td><td>T</td><td>E</td><td>R</td><td>S</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>Q</td><td>O</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>E</td><td>R</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>K</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>U</td><td>P</td><td>A</td><td>R</td></tr><tr><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>K</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>C</td><td>H</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>P</td><td>E</td><td>V</td><td>A</td><td>D</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>S</td><td>T</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>P</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>N</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr><tr><td>S</td><td>W</td><td>A</td><td>P</td><td>D</td><td>R</td><td>O</td><td>P</td><td>C</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>K</td><td>I</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>I</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>O</td><td>M</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>P</td><td>T</td><td>N</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>K</td><td>I</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>D</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>R</td></tr><tr><td>L</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>R</td><td>U</td><td>M</td><td>C</td><td>L</td><td>I</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>T</td><td>L</td><td>O</td><td>A</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>N</td><td>I</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>P</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>D</td><td>S</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>D</td><td>A</td><td>Z</td><td>E</td><td>R</td><td>O</td><td>G</td><td>U</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>M</td><td>C</td><td>E</td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>L</td><td>E</td><td>G</td><td>Y</td><td>S</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>D</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>P</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>C</td><td>E</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>G</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>M</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>X</td><td>A</td><td>C</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>T</td><td>R</td><td>I</td><td>P</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>L</td></tr><tr><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>I</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>P</td><td>A</td><td>G</td><td>E</td><td>I</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td>T</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>A</td><td>G</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>E</td></tr></table>	G	A	T	O	R	A	D	A	Y	R	E	D	S	C	A	S	K	O	H	A	R	A	T	A	L	E	P	L	O	T	S	O	F	M	W	A	T	C	H	B	A	N	D	S	M	I	N	E	O	H	O	N	B	A	A	L	T	O	C	O	P	Y	B	O	O	K	S					A	D	D	L	E	F	A	K	I	R	B	A	S	T	A	B	A	T	E	E	L	I	O	T	T	E	N	T				F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	S	I	R	A	Q	O	A	L	A	E	R	R	A	T	A	K	E	A	N	U	P	A	R	R	E	B	A	K	I	R	A	C	H	I	R	P	E	V	A	D				S	T	E	E	P	S	O	O	N	T	A	L	O	N	S	W	A	P	D	R	O	P	C	O	O	K	I	E	S	I	S	C	A	R	O	M	R	A	P	T	N	A	T	A	L				A	K	I	T	A	B	R	A	T	S	E	D	S	E	L	A	R	L	E	S	S	E	R	U	M	C	L	I	E	N	T	L	O	A	E	N	E	S	N	I	T	S	P	R	E	A	D	S	H	E	E				D	A	Z	E	R	O	G	U	E	E	M	C	E	E	E	L	E	G	Y	S	A	L	A	D	M	A	R	A	T			P	L	A	C	E	M	A	T	S	S	A	R	A	G	E	E		E	M	I	R	E	X	A	C	T	S	T	R	I	P	M	A	L	N	E	N	E	S	I	T	A	R	P	A	G	E	I	D	E	S	T	R	E	E	S	E	L	A	A	G	E	S	R	E	N	E	E	<p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <p>1. True or false: In every even-numbered year during the 1970s, an Oakland A's player led the American League in stolen bases.</p> <p>2. Name the first Chicago Cubs player to have seven consecutive 100-plus RBI seasons.</p> <p>3. Who holds the NFL record for most interceptions thrown in a game?</p> <p>4. When was the last time a team from Texas made the NCAA Division I men's basketball Final Four?</p> <p>5. What NHL city once had a team with the nickname of "Eagles"?</p> <p>6. When was the last time a boxer in the lightweight division held all three major title belts (WBA, WBC, IBF)?</p> <p>7. True or false: In his pro career, bowler Earl Anthony had more second-place finishes than tournament championships.</p> <p>Answers</p> <p>1. False. Oakland's Bert Campaneris (1970, '72) and Bill North (1974 and '76) captured titles, but Detroit's Ron LeFlore won it in 1978.</p> <p>2. Sammy Sosa had at least 100 RBIs in each season from 1995 through 2001.</p> <p>3. Chicago Cardinals quarterback Jim Hardy threw eight in a game against Philadelphia in 1950.</p> <p>4. The University of Houston in 1984.</p> <p>5. St. Louis.</p> <p>6. Pernell Whitaker in 1992.</p> <p>7. True. Anthony had 41 titles and 42 second-place finishes.</p> <p>(c) 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>
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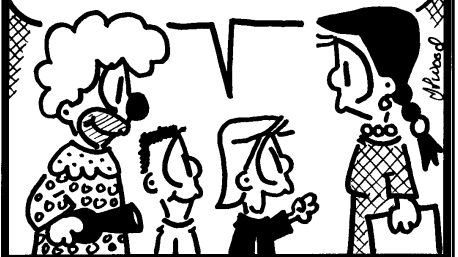
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For more information and/or reservations on these trips, please call Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467.

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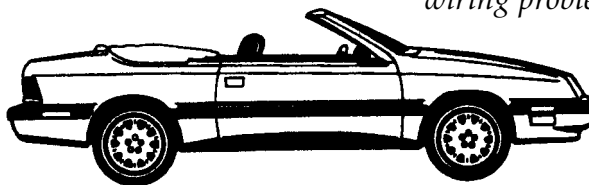
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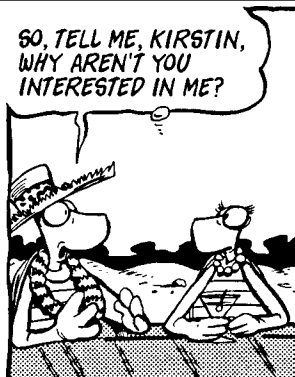
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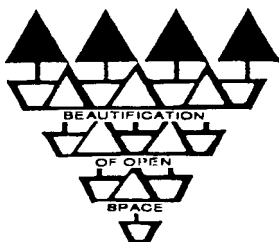
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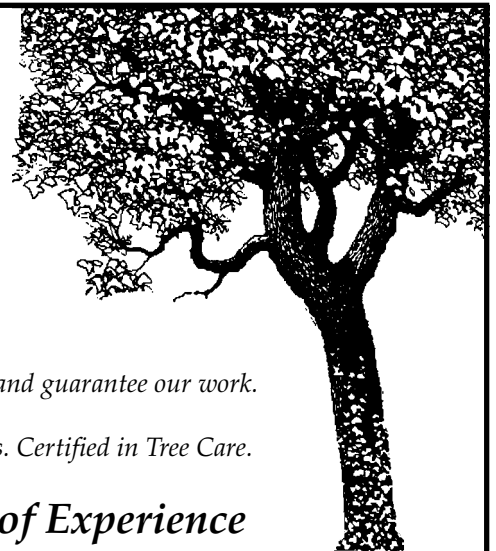


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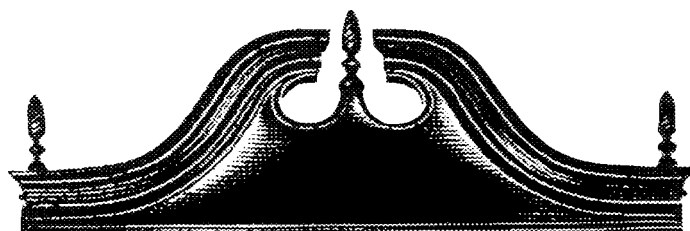
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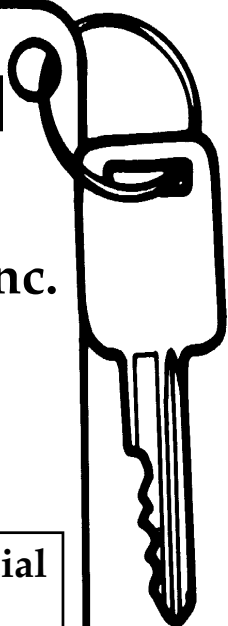
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Mar. 8:	Fri.	3:42	4:07	10:36	10:10
Mar. 9:	Sat.	4:46	5:06	11:19	10:57
Mar. 10:	Sun.	5:40	5:56	11:50	11:36
Mar. 11:	Mon.	6:25	6:38	...	12:15
Mar. 12:	Tues.	7:04	7:16	12:14	12:41
Mar. 13:	Wed.	7:40	7:51	12:53	1:11
Mar. 14:	Thurs.	8:13	8:24	1:31	1:43
Mar. 15:	Fri.	8:46	8:56	2:08	2:16
Mar. 16:	Sat.	9:20	9:29	2:43	2:48
Mar. 17:	Sun.	9:55	10:04	3:17	3:19
Mar. 18:	Mon.	10:34	10:42	3:51	3:52
Mar. 19:	Tues.	11:16	11:26	4:26	4:28
Mar. 20:	Wed.	...	12:04	5:07	5:10
Mar. 21:	Thurs.	12:16	12:58	6:02	6:05
Mar. 22:	Fri.	1:14	1:58	7:26	7:16
Mar. 23:	Sat.	2:20	3:05	9:07	8:36
Mar. 24:	Sun.	3:31	4:11	10:10	9:49

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March 13th  
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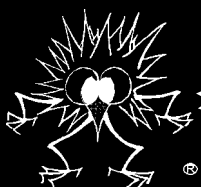
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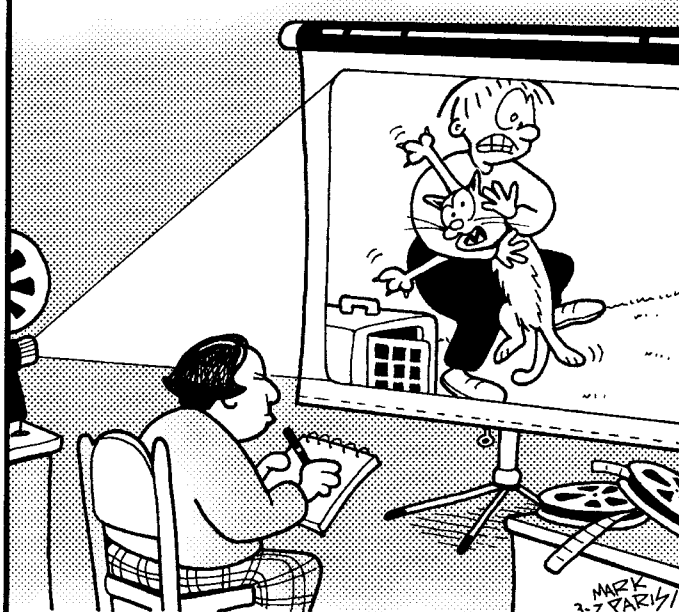
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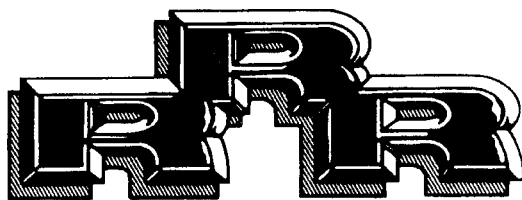
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